Confucius and His Values - Benevolence

“Being benevolent for Confucius was to treat others with love and respect.”

Confucianism was founded based on the values, teachings and aspirations of Confucius. Over the years, it was further developed and propagated by scholars to become a philosophy widely adopted in today's society.

Benevolence

One day, Confucius' stables caught fire. Confucius first instinct was to ask after injuries. He did not check on his financial losses. Confucius exhibited how Confucianism values and protects lives. Confucius advocated that one should be discerning on who we love and respect. We should only love and respect those who do good and deserve our benevolence.

Confucius' Birthday

Confucius' Birthday (孔子诞) falls on 6 Oct 2018 (戊戌年农历八月廿七). Thian Hock Keng celebrates the birthday with cultural activities,
Buddhist prayer rituals and blessing ceremonies (开智慧仪式).

Don’t miss out on the traditional Chinese Court Dance performances (六佾舞) at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm to mark the celebration.

Thian Hock Keng welcomes devotees to register for the prayer rituals and to participate in the blessing ceremony that follows.

For enquiries, please contact us at 64234616 or click here.

**Children's Colouring & Drawing Competition 2018**

**Calling children aged 12 and below!**

Join the colouring & drawing competition on Saturday 6 Oct 2018 from 10am to 2pm at Thian Hock Keng and stand a chance to win book vouchers. Details are as follow:

**Colouring Competition**

For children aged 9 years and below.

Colouring paper with graphics will be provided by the organizer.


**Drawing Competition**

2 categories: aged 9 years and below & aged 10 to 12 years.

Drawing paper (A3 size) will be provided by the organizer.

Theme: Festive Celebrations @ Thian Hock Keng


Participants are to bring your own drawing/colouring materials (no restrictions on type). Each participant may submit no more than 1 entry for each competition.

**Pre-registration is encouraged**
To register, please email participant's name, age and choice of competition, together with parent/guardian's name and contact to events@shhk.com.sg.

7th Lunar Month Prayer Rituals Yu Lan Jie (盂兰节)

Thian Hock Keng marks the festival **Yu Lan Jie** with Buddhist prayer rituals **Ci Bei San Mei Shui Chan** (慈悲三昧水忏法会) on 18 Aug 2018. Visit our [FB](https://www.facebook.com/thianhockkeng) for more photos of the event!